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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Nicosia Bureau--January 1983

I. GENERAL

Response to our ad in a Cairo newspaper for an Arabic monitor has been heavy, and some of the applicants look very promising. Deputy Chief, [] will be making a trip to Cairo in early March to test and interview candidates.

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On the 26th, the Bureau Chief spoke at an Embassy orientation program, describing FBIS operations in general and those of Nicosia Bureau in particular.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Tel Aviv Bureau resumed sending Cairo Television videotapes to the bureau on 9 January, following a hiatus of several months. Tel Aviv has also arranged to have the weekly "Face the Press" program taped for us in view of consumer interest in the program.
2. Effective the 8th, we assumed coverage of Marj 'Uyun Lebanon Voice of Hope in Arabic and English from Tel Aviv Bureau.
3. In an effort to balance our Persian monitor's coverage responsibilities, on the 8th we transferred coverage of the Saturday Moscow Persian 1630 GMT newcasts to Gulf Bureau and in return assumed Gulf's coverage of the same cast on Mondays.
4. At the BBC's request, the bureau on the 18th provided program summaries for the premier broadcasts of Valetta Radio Mediterranean service in English and Arabic. We also wirefiled program summaries for both broadcasts from 21-27 January. Also at the request of the BBC, the bureau began a 1-week survey of Tripoli Domestic Service's evening newcasts on the 18th to determine how they differ from those of the Voice of the Arab Homeland.

B. Lateral Services

1. The bureau provided priority coverage for the BBC News bureau of Lord Belstead's visit to Athens for talks with government officials.
2. The Greek unit translated a Cyprus Government legal document on the cost of living and its effect on salaries in Cyprus at the request of the Embassy, ^{which} forwarded it to the State Department.

C. Technical

1. The bureau purchased a microwave oven for installation in the lunchroom, and the cabinets and working area in the teletype section were refurbished.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Bureau Chief to Gulf Bureau, 8 January.

2. Engineer [] to Tel Aviv Bureau on the 5th. Andreas had returned to Israel to see his doctor following eye surgery last summer.

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3. Engineer [] to Tel Aviv Bureau, 23-29 January.

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4. Arabic monitors [] and Greek monitor [] were promoted to senior monitors.

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B. Visits

1. [] administrative officer at London Bureau, to the bureau from the 13th to the 15th.

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C. Other

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Chief, / FBIS Nicosia Bureau

Attachments:
Production Report

NICOSIA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	465,600
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	118,600
(WIREFILED PROGRAM SUMMARIES	75,000)
(FYI'S, ADMINS, SVC., CRUISING, ETC.	43,600)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,338

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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:

(MINUTE OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	10,475	22,050	207
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III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA

BEIJING IN

PERSIAN TO IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN 0

CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ)

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAN IN

PERSIAN 0

CLANDESTINE (LEVANT)

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ARAB LEBANON IN

ARABIC 16,600

(CLANDESTINE) RADIO FREE LEBANON IN

ARABIC 18,000

CYPRUS	
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	0
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
GREEK	12,900
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	200
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
GREEK	1,900
NICOSIA ALITHIA IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA BIRLIK IN	
TURKISH	900
NICOSIA BOZKURT IN	
TURKISH I	900
NICOSIA CYPRUS MAIL IN	
ENGLISH	1,500
NICOSIA HALKIN SESI IN	
TURKISH	900
NICOSIA I DHIMOKRATIKI IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA I ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN	
GREEK	1,200
NICOSIA I SIMERINI IN	
GREEK	2,800
NICOSIA I SIMERINI TIS DHEUTERAS IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA KHARAVYI IN	
GREEK	2,400
NICOSIA KHARAVYI TIS DHEUTERAS IN	
GREEK	800
NICOSIA KIBRIS IN	
ENGLISH	0
NICOSIA O AGON IN	
GREEK	6,000
NICOSIA O AGON TIS DHEUTERAS IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA O ANEXARTITOS IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA O FILELEVTHEROS IN	
GREEK	1,400
NICOSIA O FILELEVTHEROS TIS DHEUTERAS IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN	
ENGLISH	2,200

NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN		
GREEK		0
NICOSIA TA NEA IN		
GREEK		800
NICOSIA TO VIMA IN		
GREEK		0
EGYPT		
CAIRO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	24,400	
CAIRO PALESTINE RADIO IN		
ARABIC	3,100	
CAIRO MENA IN		
ARABIC		70,300
CAIRO MENA IN		
ENGLISH		12,400
FRANCE		
PARIS AFP IN		
ENGLISH		66,600
GREECE		
ATHENS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
GREEK	20,600	
ATHENS ARMED FORCES RADIO IN		
GREEK		0
ATHENS AKROPOLIS IN		
GREEK		1,700
ATHENS AVRIANI IN		
GREEK		0
ATHENS ELEUTHEROS KOSMOS IN		
GREEK		0
ATHENS ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN		
GREEK		4,800
ATHENS EXOMISI IN		
GREEK		0
ATHENS I AVYI IN		
GREEK		2,300
ATHENS I KATHIMERINI IN		
GREEK		2,000

ATHENS KIRIAKATIKI ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN	
GREEK	1,600
ATHENS MESIMVRINI IN	
GREEK	4,400
ATHENS NEA PORIA IN	
GREEK	0
ATHENS ATHENS NEWS IN	
ENGLISH	1,200
ATHENS RIZOSPASTIS IN	
GREEK	4,400
ATHENS TO VINA TIS KIRIAKIS IN	
GREEK	0

IRAQ	
BAGHDAD IN	
PERSIAN TO IRAN	1,600

LEBANON	
BEIRUT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	98,900
BEIRUT VOICE OF LEBANON IN	
ARABIC	32,000
INDIAN RADIO OF FREE & UNIFIED	
LEBANON IN	
ARABIC	6,500
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN	
ARABIC	4,600
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN	
ENGLISH	I 400
BEIRUT AL-BAYRAQ IN	
ARABIC	400
BEIRUT AN-NAHAR IN	
ARABIC	0
BEIRUT AS-SAFIR IN	
ARABIC	400
BEIRUT MONDAY MORNING IN	
ENGLISH	8,400

LIBYA
TRIPOLI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
ARABIC

1,000

MALTA
VALETTA RADIO MEDITERRANEAN IN
ARABIC

2,400

TURKEY
ANKARA YANKI IN
TURKISH
ISTANBUL BULVAR IN
TURKISH I
ISTANBUL CUMHURİYET IN
TURKISH
ISTANBUL DUNYA IN
TURKISH
ISTANBUL GUNAYDIN IN
TURKISH
ISTANBUL GUNES IN
TURKISH
ISTANBUL HURRIYET IN
TURKISH
ISTANBUL MILLIYET IN
TURKISH
ISTANBUL TERCUMAN IN
TURKISH

1,200

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1,400

0

1,300

1,100

2,600

400

2,600

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
MOSCOW IN

GREEK TO CYPRUS

1,700

MOSCOW IN

PERSIAN TO IRAN

5,000

UNITED KINGDOM
WESTGATE-ON-SEA ENGLAND E'DAM IN
PERSIAN

500